

From: Hoisington, Joshua [Joshua.Hoisington@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Maraldo, Dean
Subject: RE: Bad River Utilities, Wisconsin

Thank you very much for your help.

Best Regards,

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From: Maraldo, Dean [<mailto:Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Hoisington, Joshua
Subject: RE: Bad River Utilities, Wisconsin

Mr. Hoisington: As you requested, here is a summary of our discussion yesterday, along with some additional information...

Certified operator status – In August, the tribe posted an announcement to hire a certified operator. However, the tribe did not receive applications from qualified applicants. They revised the announcement and re-posted the vacancy in September. Again, the applicants were not qualified. As a result, EPA requested that the tribe submit a plan to address the training and certification requirements. The tribe now plans to meet training and certification requirements by providing its own staff with training in each of the certification areas. This process is now underway. In addition, the tribe will have 1 year of on-site wastewater training and support for their operators. Also, the tribe did submit a Plan to correct violations prior to the August 15 deadline.

Thanks,
Dean

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:56 AM
To: Colletti, John; Yedavalli, Sreedeevi; Maraldo, Dean
Subject: RE: Bad River Utilities, Wisconsin

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From: Colletti, John [<mailto:colletti.john@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:43 AM
To: Hoisington, Joshua; Yedavalli, Sreedeevi; Maraldo, Dean
Subject: RE: Bad River Utilities, Wisconsin

Mr. Hoisington,

I am forwarding your message on to Dean Maraldo, Chief of the Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch for response. His Branch is responsible for receiving the status reports.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

John

From: Hoisington, Joshua [<mailto:Joshua.Hoisington@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:25 AM
To: Yedavalli, Sreedeevi; Colletti, John
Subject: Bad River Utilities, Wisconsin

Good Morning,

The U.S. EPA issued a compliance plan requiring the Bad River Band to correct Clean Water Act violations at the wastewater treatment facilities located on the Tribe's northern Wisconsin reservation. The U.S. EPA stated the Bad River Band must upgrade plant operations to correct the violations by January 31, 2014. We have a constituent who said the U.S. EPA also required the Tribe to hire a Certified Operator, but the status reports are submitted to the EPA. It was his understanding that the plans to hire a Certified Operator and provide a plan to correct the violations was to be submitted to the U.S. EPA by September 23, 2013.

Did they meet the September 23, 2013 deadline? If so, is that something that can be shared?

Best Regards,

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